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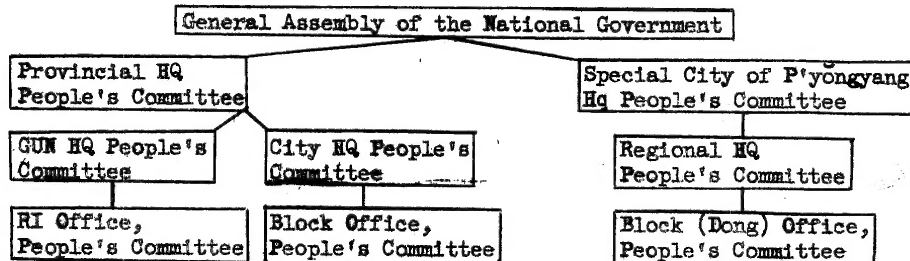
SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. The nine provincial Headquarters People's Committees and one special City Committee in North Korea are the following:

- a. Hamgyong-Pukto, Ingok-Tong, Ch'ongjin City (EB 6925)
- b. Hamgyong-Namdo, Hamhung City (CV 7418)
- c. Yang'yang-Do, Hyesanjin City (DA 3183)
- d. Chagang-Do, Kanggye City (BA 9837)
- e. P'yongan-Namdo, Sunan (YD 3242)¹
- f. P'yongan-Pukto, Sinuiju City (XE 1939)
- g. Kangwon-Do, Wonsan City (CU 6634)
- h. Kwanghae-Pukto, Sariwon City (YC 4064)²
- i. Special City, P'yongyang (YD 3822)³

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2. People's Committees are organized in accordance with the following chart:



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P'yongyang People's Committee

3. The P'yongyang People's Committee is organized in the same manner as a provincial headquarters. It is composed of the following bureaus each administered by a director, a vice director and section chiefs:
- a. Bureau of Administration (Haeng Chong Pu) (5887/2398/6752)
 - b. Social Security Bureau (Sa Hoe Po Chang Pu) (4357/2585/0202/7140/6752)
 - c. Bureau of Agriculture (Nong Op Pu) (6593/2814/2752)
 - d. Stock Breeding Bureau (Ch'uk San Pu) (5552/3934/6752)
 - e. Bureau of Education (Kyo Yuk Pu) (2403/5148/6752)
 - f. Bureau of Health (Po Kon Pu) (0202/0256/6752)
 - g. Finance Bureau (Chae Chong Pu) (6299/2398/6752)
 - h. Bureau of Commerce and Industry (Sang Kong Pu) (0794/1562/6752)
 - i. Bureau of Labor (No Tong Pu) (0525/8047/6752)
 - j. Bureau of Culture and Propaganda (Mun Hwa Son Chon Pu) (2429/0553/1357/0278/6752)
 - k. Staff Bureau (Kan Pu) (1631/6752)
 - l. Planning Bureau (Kye Hoek Pu) (6060/0487/6752)
 - m. General Affairs Bureau (So Mu Pu) (1659/0523/6752)

Bureau of Administration

4. This bureau is responsible for forwarding general administrative notices to bureau directors and for the over-all supervision of administrative procedures within all the bureaus of the Provincial Headquarters. The directors of the provincial Bureaus of Administration attend the Provincial People's Committee General Assemblies once or twice yearly and submit administrative status reports to the General Assembly.

Social Security Bureau

5. This bureau came into existence after the armistice to administer government aid to disabled workers. Persons in this category are granted compensation in the form of money and rice. Some receive 300 grams of rice per day which is distributed three times monthly by the national distribution stations for 5 won per kilogram.

Bureau of Agriculture

6. This bureau provides instruction to farmers, distributes seed and fertilizer and supervises farm production.

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Stock-breeding Bureau

7. This bureau is responsible for the supervision of ranches operated by the provincial governments. Its activities include the delivery of such products as grass and hay to the ranches under its supervision and the allotment and distribution of rice-sediment, obtained from government rice mills for use as cattle fodder, to each national and provincial ranch. The Agricultural Control Bureau of the Department of Agriculture is responsible for the supervision of ranches operated by the national government.

Bureau of Education

8. This bureau is concerned with the elimination of illiteracy. It is responsible for the enforcement of the compulsory education program, the acceptability of training courses and the appointment of teachers and school administrators. The Bureau of Education occasionally requests the political parties and social groups within its jurisdiction to submit lists of persons desiring to become teachers or school administrators. Such lists are reviewed by the Inquiry Committee or members of the Education Service, as directed by the Ministry of Education. Teachers must be members of the Korean Labor Party (KLP) and must have been graduated from a national normal school or have completed a short teacher's training course. Announcement of appointment is made by the Bureau of Education of the province concerned and released as a state order which can not be set aside by any school or lower bureau.

Bureau of Health

9. This bureau is responsible for general hygienic and quarantine measures as well as the administration and maintenance of provincial hospitals and the general medical education of the community. All government organizations are inspected by local health officers from the offices of the local People's Committee, who urge each dong to dispose of its waste material. A quarantine officer is assigned to each dong under the City Headquarters of the People's Committee and in each Ri under the Gun Headquarters, who is responsible for the sanitary affairs of each locality. If any person becomes ill, the quarantine officers will see that the individual is treated at a local clinic. If the case is serious, the patient will be transferred to a national hospital and treated at cost price. Public employees are given treatment, and medicines free of charge. Penicillin made in East Germany and Poland costs 18 won per vial of 20,000 units.

Bureau of Finance

10. This bureau is responsible for the execution of national financial policies within its area of jurisdiction and for submitting reports thereon.

Bureau of Commerce and Industry

11. This bureau supervises the operation of government-operated stores, dining rooms and barber shops within its area of jurisdiction, advises lower administrative divisions on government commercial and industrial policies, and distributes allotments of ration tickets upon application by government agencies and industrial groups. The Commercial Control Division of this bureau administers commodity warehouses which supply individual government-operated stores.

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Bureau of Labor

12. This bureau executes the policies of labor management promulgated in the Labor Law and collects labor statistics from the lower administrative divisions.

Bureau of Culture and Propaganda

13. This bureau, which is subdivided into the Bureau of Cultural Enterprise and the Bureau of Propaganda, is responsible for drafting all propaganda bills and distributing them to subordinate agencies under its jurisdiction.

Staff Bureau

14. This bureau is responsible for training staff members for the national government and for personnel management in accordance with instructions of the National Personnel Commission. Employees of the Staff Bureau must be members of the KLP and are trained in special staff training schools where emphasis is placed on the teaching of Political Science, Administrative Law, International Politics and Development of the Communist Party.

Planning Bureau

15. This bureau is in charge of all projects sponsored by the National Planning Board.

1. ☐ Comment. A ROK agency stated in January 1955 that the capitol city of P'yongan Namdo was the city of Nampo. 25X1
2. ☐ Comment. Another U.S. Government agency reported in May 1955 that Hwanghae-do had been divided into Hwanghae Pukto and Hwanghae Namdo. 25X1
3. ☐ Comment. ROK sources stated in January 1955 that the city of Kaesong also counted as an administrative district on the provincial level. 25X1
4. ☐ Comment. This Social Security Bureau may be affiliated with the Second Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs which bears the same name and which supervises the political security activities of all government organizations and installations. 25X1

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